

BOILER EXPLODES AT GREENVILLE; 3 DEAD AND 16 ARE INJURED

Greenville, Ala., Oct. 27.—Three dead and sixteen injured are the total casualties in a steam boiler explosion at the Hartley Gin Company's plant here today. The plant was completely demolished and a number of buildings in the vicinity were damaged.

The dead are John Snow, colored, fireman at the plant; Cephus Lierger, colored, railroad track man, and Oscar Zeigler, colored, an employee at the plant.

The wounded are Robert E. Jones, manager, John Dees, superintendent; Walker Reynolds, ginner, Cecil Eads, helper, all white, Sam McMillan, helper, John Marley, a farmer, seriously injured about the face; Fonville Hinson, expressman, slightly bruised from flying timbers; several others with injuries more or less serious whose names cannot be learned.

The worst damaged buildings are the new Louisville & Nashville passenger station, the Grenala hotel, W. T. Ray's residence, J. H. Johnson's Ford sales establishment. Other buildings damaged are the city cafe, J. M. McKenzie, & Co., Nick's Grocery, Boutwell's sales stand, the cafe, most of the damage to the plant, and the buildings is shattered plate glass fronts.

The cause of the explosion will never be known on account of the death of John Snow, who was fireman, but it is thought that it was caused by steam pumping water into the boiler after it had previously run low and become hot. Pieces of steel, timber and bricks were hurled high into the air with great force, falling over a radius of the boiler of about a mile. A smaller number of deaths and injuries seems to be almost a miracle, for the streets were well filled with Saturday shoppers.

Louisville & Nashville train No. 8, northbound, had left the station, which faces the gun room, just before the explosion, which probably saved the lives of a number of passengers.

A mule hitched to a wagon and driven by Sam McMillan, was in front of the boiler when discharging a load of fuel when the crash came. After it was over the mule pulled him self out from under the debris, shook himself and trotted off unhurt. The driver was only slightly injured.

Every physician and surgeon in Greenville rushed to render aid to the injured, who were speedily carried to the Stables and Speer hospitals. The most seriously injured are Walker Reynolds, Cecil Eads, and Mr. Marley.

Greenville, Ala., Oct. 27.—Up to a late hour tonight no other deaths have occurred as a result of the Hartley gin explosion. The condition of Walker Reynolds is very grave, and little hope is held for his recovery.

Cecil Dees, the young white man who was injured, is resting well and it cannot yet be determined whether his eye will be saved or not.

E. R. McElroy, proprietor of the Grenala hotel, states that only a part of his rooms are out of commission and that he has a sufficient number of rooms left to take care of his business until the damaged ones are repaired.

Greenville, Ala., Oct. 28.—When Walker Reynolds, killed here today, the death list in the Hartley gin boiler explosion was raised to a total of four, three colored and one white, died before Mr. Reynolds, and John Lamont, two other seriously injured white men, are considered more favorable today and their chances for recovery are almost sure. The total number injured was sixteen.

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TO SPEND LARGE SUM FIGHTING HOOKWORM TWO DISTILLERS KILLED IN RAID

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 29.—After an inspection of conditions in Alabama and the thoroughness with which the research work is being conducted, the International Health Board has decided to spend more than thirty-five thousand dollars in continuing the fight against hookworm, in connection with the Alabama State Board of Health.

This decision was reached following a lengthy conference of officials of the State Board of Health, and a study of charts prepared by the engineering department showing just how this work is being done in Alabama.

Representatives of the International Health Board, after a visit to the state last week and a study of the work being done at the Alabama health board, declared that Alabama had the best organization of any state in the union for the conservation of the public health.

Especially complimentary were the visitors upon the close attention to detail in the efforts to control typhoid fever and malarial diseases. The charts and statistics on these two diseases were declared to be as thorough as it is possible to make such charts and figures.

Men, young men and boys pants; a big line at prices that will please you. Vaughn & Kendrick.

A POSTAGE STAMP. Chas. Burkell, owner of B. and E. restaurant reports that he received a letter from Berlin, Germany, yesterday and the postage cost six million marks equivalent to one and one-half million dollars in pre-war days.—Bay Minette Times.

Two men early today were reported dying, and three others were seriously wounded in the aftermath of a gun battle fought on the main street of this city last night. Aaron Mannheim, member of a prominent family here, and a Mr. Frankie of New York, cannot survive the gunshot wounds they received, doctors say.

Isidor Mirsky, Joe Coley and Julian Berg, were also hit by bullets.

The police are searching today for H. M. Pollock, a pool room proprietor, who they claim with having fired six times with a shotgun loaded with buckshot at persons in the street in the front of his place. The fire was returned, and a group of men seeking shelter behind the pillars of the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company.

Authorities say that there had been ill feeling between some of the participants for several days. Frankie was rushed from here last night to a hospital at Macon, Ga., for aid to the injured, who were speedily carried to the Stables and Speer hospitals. The most seriously injured are Walker Reynolds, Cecil Eads, and Mr. Marley.

But, Sportsman Must Aid Game and Fish Commissioner Quinn is making desperate efforts to save some of the fish and game that naturally live in our forests and streams. He means to organize a sportsman's club in each county for this purpose. He can't get busy too soon.—Guntersville Democrat.

John Stout, 96 year old, an Indian scout for General Custer at the time of the Custer Massacre, died recently in Delaware, Oklahoma. He escaped massacre by hiding in the carcass of a dead buffalo.

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As hydro developments now under construction are completed and the necessary steam reserve provided, Alabama grows in importance, not only as a producer of adequate and cheap power, but as the strong link in the chain of interconnected systems which serves as a means for conserving the State's natural resources and brings a revenue into the State that would otherwise be lost, thereby enriching Alabama and her sister States in like proportion.

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then to dispose of surplus steam power wherever it may be needed.

RUSSSELL COUNTY WITH 2 TO HANG, HAS NO GALLOWES

Russell county officials are in a bad quandary. Two prisoners are sentenced to be hanged at the Russell county jail on November 23, and no one knows how a gallows should be constructed.

Several days ago L. J. Lewis, chairman of the board of revenue, wrote to Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of administration, explaining the situation and asking if the state had any blueprints or specifications for the construction of a scaffold.

The letter was referred by Mr. Nolen to Warden Harris, of Kilby Penitentiary, and formerly warden of the Jefferson county jail. Having no blueprints of the structure regarding which the information was asked, the warden had a miniature gallows constructed, which he has turned over to Mr. Nolen, to be forwarded to the Russell county authorities.

This miniature, made of wood, is a perfect reproduction of the modern contrivance for carrying out a death sentence by hanging. It includes even the drop and the trigger by which it is sprung.—Advertiser.

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GETS RIDE ON TRUCK AND IS KILLED WHEN MACHINE TURNS OVER

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 8.—Robert Busby was killed, Earnest Davis cut and bruised, Mark Beard, negro, suffered a broken arm and minor injuries when a truck Davis was driving skidded on a hill some miles west of this city this afternoon and turned over on the occupants.

The truck was the property of the Patterson Oil company and was being driven from Wilmer by Davis, who lives there. He had the negro, Beard with him. When they had reached Cottage Hill on the way to the city, they met Busby, a young farmer, 28 years of age, living at Orchard, walking on the way to town and asked him if he wanted a lift. He climbed in the truck and the accident happened soon afterwards on a slippery piece of road this side of Cottage Hill.

All of the men were brought to the city for medical treatment by a passing autoist, but Busby died on the way. He leaves a wife and three children.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The three circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting.

The program was in charge of the Sallie Boyd circle. C. P. Hays chairman of this circle presided and the November Royal Service program was rendered.

Following the program matters of business were discussed. One encouraging feature of the meeting was the presence of five new members. The honor for attendance went to the Hattie Comer circle.

ANOTHER AXE MURDER IN MAGIC CITY

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 5.—Birmingham police renewed their efforts today in an effort to solve the city's latest axe assault committed last night in a downtown alley when Jane Jackson, a young negro woman and W. T. Conway, 30, were victims. The woman died a few hours after the attack. Conway's life hangs in the balance with doctors giving little hope of his recovery.

The death of the woman brought the number of alley murders to seven, while fifteen deaths have been recorded as a result of axe assaults upon keepers of small shops and members of their families since the beginning of the "axe murder," wave. In addition to the deaths eighteen persons attacked have recovered from injuries received.

The assailant of the Jackson woman and Conway used an axe or hatchet, police assert, the victims being hacked by heavy blows.

ALLEGED KLANSMEN ARE FOUND GUILTY

Bastrop, La., Nov. 6.—Captain J. K. Swipwith and three others, alleged Klansmen, were found guilty yesterday of carrying firearms on another's premises. Judge M. Odom today continued the trials of the misdemeanor cases, about a dozen of which yet remain on the docket.

Captain Skipwith declared to International News Service today that the Ku Klux Klan had declared him guilty of carrying firearms.

Felony cases of several persons, charged with murder of Wm. Daniel and T. E. Richards who were kidnapped near here in 1922, will be brought to trial later.

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SIBLE STUDY WITH MRS. J. O. ENGLISH

The ladies Bible Study of the Christian Church met with Mrs. J. O. English Tuesday p. m. The lesson was led by Mrs. J. W. English. There were thirteen present.

COLD WEATHER COMING buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Mr. A. D. Eubanks, of Kingston, was a business visitor at Elba yesterday.

Judson Germon left last Sunday morning for Alabama City, where he has gone to accept a position with the Southern Railway.

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BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

There will be a service as usual next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service on account of Methodist revival.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The services being held by Rev. J. W. Reinhardt are growing in interest, and the congregations are increasing in number, listening to this consecrated man. These services will close Sunday night in order that the pastor and the evangelist may meet the Annual Conference at Opelika beginning Tuesday.

You have an urgent invitation to be present at every service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Saturday morning there will be a Parent-child service at which every parent is urged to bring their children. This will be one of the most profitable events during the meeting.

Sunday at 11 o'clock there will be in addition to the regular service, a Flower Service. We want a thousand flowers brought from your homes and given to the pulpit committee.

Cut flowers and ferns added to the attractiveness of the living room. After a special hour a short business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers. Mrs. Walter Whitman was elected president. Miss Jim Whitman, secretary.

Misses Marion Pierson, Lillian Rowe and Mary Francis Armor served a delicious salad course with hot tea.

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DR. W. B. CRUMPTON HAS LIGHT SROKE

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 6.—Dr. W. B. Crumpton, prominent Baptist Minister, of Montgomery, who suffered a light stroke of apoplexy Monday morning, was reported Monday night to be resting easily. His condition was so much improved at that time it was thought that he will be confined to his bed for only a few days.

Dr. Crumpton went to his work Monday morning at the Baptist Hospital, where he was apparently in good health. He was stricken ill about 10:00 o'clock, and later was removed to Hubbard's infirmary.

Don't forget us when you get ready to buy that fall and winter suit. We have a big line and the prices and goods are right.

DR. ROTH WILL BE AT ELBA next Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon, at 2-30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The building which was a two-story structure of 17 rooms, had recently been remodeled.

Only a small part of the furniture and other contents were saved.

Most of the boarders lost all their wearing apparel except what they were wearing at the time. One thousand dollars in money was burned.

The building and contents were valued at \$10,000 with only \$2,000 insurance.

Miss Zedie Rowe was the guest of Miss Maggie Mae Robinson in Andalusia this week.

Misses Eloise Ham and Ada Mae Crutcher, teachers in the Geneva school, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Foy E. Blue, of Ensley, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Blue at Elba this week.

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EXPLOSION IN MINE KILLS 27 PEOPLE

Beckley, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Twenty-seven men were killed by an explosion in the Glen Rogers mine of Raleigh-Wyoming Coal Company in a remote mountain district, 25 miles from here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Early tonight 25 bodies had been removed from the shattered workings and rescue efforts were searching for the bodies of the two missing men.

State mine inspectors under R. M. Lambie, chief of the state department of mines, had gone through part of the workings, but declared they were unable to say anything of the explosion other than that it was confined to one entry where all the fatalities occurred.

Governor Morgan, who left Charleston this afternoon, was expected to reach the mine tonight. State police were rushed to the scene and there was no disorder.

The mine, which is one of the deepest in West Virginia, was preparing for a record production day and 75 miners had gone down the 800 feet before 8 o'clock. Fire hoses it was stated, had inspected the mine as late as 7:30 o'clock and pronounced it safe.

The cause of the explosion was not known until after the explosion was working in a section some distance from where the blast occurred. The explosion did not put the cages and fans out of commission, it was learned tonight and the miners experienced little difficulty in reaching the surface.

Carl Scholz, general manager of the Raleigh-Wyoming Coal company, said after a hurried investigation late today that all of the men working in the mine where the explosion occurred had been killed. So far as he knew none of those who escaped had been injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambliss of Montgomery, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham last week. Mr. Chambliss is district agent for the Curtis Co., and while here looked over the fraudulent subscription deals pulled off here a few weeks ago by some young women. These women, who were connected with the Curtis Co., but succeeded in fleeing several local citizens. It is understood that they were arrested several days ago in Mobile.

HOUSTON OIL DRILLERS FIND PROSPECTS

Dothan, Ala., Nov. 3.—Sixteen hundred feet, the depth of the second oil well near Dothan, in the county, according to information obtained from stock holders today, and greater symptoms of oil are in evidence than ever before.

The well is located on the McFair farm, four miles north of Gordon on the Chattahoochee river not far from Columbus and about 300 feet west of a similar project attempted by the same company last fall which was a failure.

The well drilled by this company last fall showed promise of oil sands at 2,400 feet, but just as this was reached, a flow of artesian water broke through from above and spoiled the well. There was now, however, sufficient showing of oil and gas in the first well to satisfy the promoters that there was a possibility of oil, and the second attempt is being made by the same individuals or by the most part, without any effort to sell stock lease or holdings.

FIVE BROOKS ENTERTAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Dan Brooks entertained the five hundred club Friday afternoon in a most delightful manner. A lovely cut flowers and pot plants were attractively arranged in the living room where tables were arranged for a delightful salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. H. Armor, Mrs. Dana Perdue, and Mrs. Oats Rice, all of Montgomery.

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3 cans potash for 25 cents at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Underwood Is The Winner!
This week a majority of the Governors of Southern States endorsed the candidacy of Senator Underwood for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and it seems evident that the Senator will have the united support of Dixie.—Decatur County Herald.

"Dat's A Orator"

A negro met an acquaintance of his, also colored, on the street one day, and was surprised to see that his friend had on a new suit, new hat, new shoes and other evidences of prosperity.
"Hey boy," he said, "how come you dressed up this way? is you got a job?"
"Ise got somethin' better'n any job," replied the other, "Ise got a profession."
"What is it?"
"Ise a orator!"
"What's a orator?"
"Don't you know?" replied the respondent one in surprise. "Well I'll tell you what a orator is. If you was to walk up to an ordinary nigger and ask how much was two and two, he would say 'four', but if you ask one of us orators how much was two and two, he would say 'When in de course of human events, it becomes necessary to take de numerical de second denomination and add it to de figger two, isays unto you, and I says it without fear of successful contradiction, dat de result will invainibly be four,' dat's a orator!"

Very often the girl who marries for a home doesn't stay in it very long.—Eufaula Citizen.

Not If There's A Flivver!

FIVE MEN ARE HELD IN CHOCTAW PROBE OF CONNOR MURDER

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 5.—Henry Green, Sine Beard, Press Rich, Beebe Stokely and Bob Beard were arrested at Butler, Choctaw County, Alabama, Monday for the murder of William Connor, 20 year old ex-service man, on indictments returned by the Choctaw County grand jury, according to a long distance message from County Solicitor B. B. Chamberlain, special prosecutor in the case.

The dead body of Connor, turned to a crisp, was found dangling on wires between two pine trees in the woods near Gilbertown, Ala., on Dec. 15, 1921. Connor had been missing from home for several weeks. Identification was established by a fountain pen, snuff box and the buttons that were on a pair of overalls that he wore before his death.

For two years the state has been trying to solve the mystery and many detectives went to the remotest and smallest county in the state to try and fathom out the crime without result. Four months ago Attorney General Harwell Davis, of Alabama, sent R. E. Hunt, special investigator, special detectives and a force of state law enforcement men into Choctaw County. They worked day and night under difficulties and County Solicitor Bart Chamberlain, of Mobile, a fearless prosecutor, was named to assist them with the result that seven persons were indicted, according to Solicitor Chamberlain, five of whom are now in the Choctaw County jail charged with the crime.

Connor was a member of an alleged gang of "moonshiners" operating near Gilbertown and the state's theory of the killing is that they quarreled over a division of the spoils and when Connor made threats he was killed and his body burned.

The case promises to be one of the most sensational ever tried in the state.

Obeying Orders

Buen Humor, Madrid: A colonel who had been promoted to general gave a banquet to his regiment.

Addressing himself to the soldiers, he said: "Fall upon the food without pity—eat it as if it were the enemy."

At the end of the banquet he observed a sergeant hiding two bottles of wine.

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SLAYS STRANGER FOR INSULT TO WOMAN

Lafayette, Ga., Nov. 2.—Early Thursday morning James Hixson, who lives in the western country, shot to death a stranger man, and thereupon got in touch with the county authorities and surrendered himself, and is now in the Walker county jail. The man, it is said, came to the home of Hixson about 7 o'clock and made unbecomingly and improperly remarks to a sister of Hixson and upon the information being given to the brother, he procured a shot gun and killed the stranger.

The body was brought to Lafayette for burial, the county having to take charge of the body. Upon the examination of the body and clothing nothing was found to identify the man.

He was poorly dressed and appeared to have been about 30 years old.

The shot took effect in the face and side of the head and killed him instantly. It is believed by some that he was demented.

Captain W. E. Ard and wife, of Ozark, were visitors at Elba Tuesday night.

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Mr. Grover C. Bowden, who is traveling for a publishing house, was here for a short time the first of the week.

A Notice To Sportsmen.
On a farm in South Georgia is posted this sign:

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Doors Open 7:00. Show Begins 8:00

TUSCALOOSA CRIME STILL MYSTERIOUS

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov. 1.—Reasonably certain that the body found charred in the ruins of a little negro church four miles from Tuscaloosa yesterday morning was that of a young white woman, officers here exhausted every clue in tracing women visitors to the Tuscaloosa about whom there might have been any mystery. There remains the theory that the woman was a visitor to Tuscaloosa newly arrived and that she was taken to the spot four miles from this city on a road which ends thirty miles back in the country, and murdered either in or near the church, following which the church was burned to hide the crime.

Conner S. T. Hardin and representatives of the sheriff's office have been working steadily in an attempt to unravel

the crime. There are scores of rumors in Tuscaloosa, and it took the officers' most of the day to weed out the most promising of the rumors and to find that they led no where. Further examination of the body by Dr. Hardin and other medical authorities here adds strength to the belief that the woman was white. The burning and open suit case offers the only apparent reason for the murder, that of robbery. Yet that theory is not a strong one. School was held in the church building Tuesday, but there had been no meeting there Tuesday night.

Mens, young men and boys pants; a big line at prices that will please you.
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MILT TOLBERT SHOW IS HERE THIS WEEK

The Mil Toltbert Tent Show opened its week's engagement here on Monday night, playing to a packed house. One of the largest crowds ever attending the show greeted it on the opening night.

The Tolbert Show has always enjoyed a steady patronage at Elba. The actors and actresses are personally known to many of our citizens, and the splendid plays presented by the company, have always made their coming a source of pleasure to Elba people generally.

The company has announced a splendid repertoire of plays for the balance of the week, including a special matinee on Saturday afternoon. Large crowds are attending every night, and so far as we have been able to learn all are well pleased with the performances.

COMMANDER OF ALABAMA VETS IS DEAD

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12.—The body of Gen. H. C. Davidson, commander of the Alabama Confederate Veterans, lies Monday at his home in Montgomery.

The leader died Sunday in Atlanta at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George F. Lindor. Heart trouble caused his death.

The funeral will take place in Montgomery, probably Tuesday.

Gen. Davidson was born in Montgomery July 31, 1845, making him 78 years old at his death. His ancestors were Scottish.

Upon the outbreak of the war he quit school and became a clerk in the office of the secretary of state of the Confederate States of America. In 1862, he became a member of Company D, Seventh Alabama Cavalry, and served throughout the war as sergeant.

He returned to Montgomery after the war and with the exception of a year spent in New York, was a merchant in the state's capital until 1884. He then quit that business and entered that of insurance and real estate, which he followed as long as he was in active work.

He served for a while as a member of the city council of Montgomery.

He was married in 1872 to Miss Fannie Lee, of Camden, Tenn. They were born to them, Harry L. Davidson, of Montgomery and Mrs. Luiden.

General Davidson has always been active in Confederate Veteran circles, and three years ago was elected commander with the rank of major general.

M. E. PASTOR ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN OPELIKA THIS WEEK.

Rev. F. M. Lowrey, pastor of the Elba M. E. Church, left early Tuesday morning for Opelika, where he will attend the annual conference, which will be in session the balance of this week.

Rev. Lowrey carries a splendid report for the year's work, both for the Elba Church and the Mission. Here at Elba all appointments were paid in full and the pastor carries a good report otherwise.

He is expected to return to Elba the first of next week.

FOR SALE
The East half of Mrs. Joe Stevens lot will be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sellers, Mrs. Pink Cox, Misses Lucy Cox and Avis Alfred, of Troy, spent Sunday in Elba as guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rainier in Ocala.

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ONE KILLED, 9 HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 13.—One negro miner was killed outright and eight white miners and one negro miner were injured, seven of them seriously, in an explosion in the mine of the Moffat Coal Company at Moffat Spur, in Bibb County, on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, near Belle Ellen, at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The seriously injured were brought to Birmingham and sent to South Highlands infirmary.

The mine is located 12 miles west of Blackton and 150 miles work in the place. The explosion was only in a pocket of gas and the toll was with the men working in the immediate vicinity of the place. There was considerable excitement in the mine and everyone started rushing to the outside. Rescue forces were organized an the dead man and the injured were taken to the hospital.

The report reached the state mine inspector, C. H. Nesbitt, by nine o'clock, but distance and railroad schedules prevented a quick visit to the place. Investigation into the accident will be made at once.

OWNER SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY WHEN AUTO STARTS OFF UNOCCUPIED

Opelika, Ala., Nov. 13.—Mrs. John Alley Jones, well known in this city and section of Alabama, suffered a painful accident today when her car, left on a steep place, commenced to run back and attempted to stop it.

Mrs. Jones had just left the car when it started off, the brakes apparently failing to work. She attempted to stop the car and was thrown under the wheels, sustaining a broken leg. She was given medical attention at a local hospital.

Mrs. Jones is a sister of Professor Walter Green, of Opelika, J. B. Green, of Florida, and Rev. Raleigh Green, of the Alabama Conference.

SOUTHERN FLAGMAN KILLED NEAR FULTON ON TUESDAY

Selma, Ala., Nov. 13.—Chas. A. Bradford, a flagman on the Mobile train of the Southern Railway, was killed while coupling cars near Fulton, at 6 o'clock tonight.

The body was brought to his home in Selma on the night train from Mobile. He leaves a wife, and one child and his parents in this city.

AMMUNITION TRAIN ENJOYS BARBECUE

The officers and members of the 114th Ammunition Train, together with a number of invited friends enjoyed a splendid barbecue at the Armory on Monday night.

The affair was planned as an Armistice Day celebration, and while there were no formal exercises, the 'cue was greatly enjoyed. Each member of the organization was privileged to invite one guest, and there were quite a number of visitors for the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, good farmer living on New Brockton Road 1, was a pleasant caller at the Elba Clipper office Wednesday.

The more brilliant the color of a flower, the less fragrant its perfume.

Members of the Farn Bureau and all others that might be interested, are requested to meet at the Court House at Elba, November 20th at 11 o'clock.

I will have a man from State Headquarters if possible. List your fertilizer now.
J. C. Donaldson.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The pastor and the following members are attending the State Baptist Convention in Montgomery, this week. Judge J. A. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Lydia Williams, Mrs. Mercer Rowe, Rev. T. W. McKnight, and Rev. C. O. Helms.

The pastor will preach on the following subject Sunday morning: "Scriptural Sanctification." The evening service will be used to emphasize the obligations and responsibilities of Church membership.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening services.

Mrs. D. J. Brook's class was a one hundred per cent class last Sunday. Let us have several of this kind next Sunday. All are invited to attend all services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

All things come to a close. So has the revival, and with it a cause for gratitude to God. We appreciate the co-operation of the people of Elba in our meeting, and feel that the spirit of cordiality is stronger by all having worked and worshipped together for this past week.

Those coming in as members by baptism are: Marion Morrow, Irene Ham, Coleman Ham, Louise Johnson, Bonnie Wias, Ideal Cox, Velma McKnight, Lurline Evans, and Cox, W. C. Smith, Cleo Griffin, Jack Lee, E. M. Cooper, Robert Cooper, Ted Prescott, Hugh Prescott, Ray Parker, by Transfer.

Mrs. L. H. Pricer, Margaret Ham, Marie Ham, and Philip Ham. This makes a total of 21 for this meeting, and a grand total of 47 for the year.

Prof. L. C. Kursh, local preacher will fill the pulpit next Sunday at both services. Let all the membership be present at these services.

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PITTMAN IS COUNTY'S NEW GAME WARDEN

Hon. J. E. Pittman, of Enterprise, has been appointed as Game and Fish Warden for Coffee County, and has accepted the appointment. Mr. Pittman is one of the best known men in the County and served as County Demonstrator Agent for a number of years. In a letter to the editor of the Elba Clipper, Mr. Pittman says:

"I have accepted appointment as County Game and Fish Warden of Coffee County. I respectfully ask the cooperation of all true sportsmen that they may create a sentiment for a more strict observance of the law. It is hoped that all hunters will secure license and report to the proper authorities all violations of the law, thereby making better hunting and fishing for all."

Young Isler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Isler, who reside near the mill. Besides his parents the young man is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Friends of the family will regret to learn of the accident and extend sympathy to them.

MUSCLE SHOALS AND GORGAS

Although Gorgas, where the steam plant of the government which was recently sold to the Alabama Power Company is located, is 91 miles from Muscle Shoals, yet there are numbers of people in the United States who think they are both located right together. This misunderstanding of the location of the steam plant has caused some people to criticize the government in selling the steam plant to the Alabama Power Company. Gorgas and Muscle Shoals are two separate and distinct things and are located 91 miles apart.

It also might be interesting to know that in February, 1918, while the World War was in progress, the Alabama Power Company sold to the United States Government the land where the Wilson Dam and nitra plants are now being constructed on the Tennessee River for the sum of \$1. The War Department needed this property to construct a munitions plant, so the Power Company virtually gave the property to the Government.

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The upper story of the building in which the fire originated was occupied by six doctors and a life insurance agent.

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Mrs. E. L. Alford, of Chipley Fla., is the guest of relatives at Elba this week.

KILLED BY TRAIN
Anniston, Ala., Nov. 12.—Lee Ward, 22, was instantly killed when struck by Southern passenger train number 7 on the Atlantic and Birmingham division, near Oxford depot Sunday.

GET READY for the cold, rainy weather. Buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Attorney W. M. Brunson made a business trip to Jacksonville, Fla., the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bessie Hutchison and children and Mrs. Harriet Johnson, of Troy, were guests of relatives in Elba Sunday.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
a car load of good, young mules—all sizes. Come see them. W. B. Rainier, Elba, Ala.

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